

OPEN ALMSHOUSE TODAY

Council Committee Commits
Four Persons to Institution.

BILL ON BRIDGES HELD UP

Misunderstanding Arises Between City
and Chesapeake & Ohio Railway
Company as to Which Shall Pay
for Painting Structures.

The city's new almshouse on the Briarfield road, about three miles from here will be opened this morning. Four persons, three negroes and one white man, were ordered committed to the new institution last night by the council committee and almshouse and poor and they will be taken to that institution this morning by Superintendent Wright.

Reports made to the committee last night show that the almshouse property has been put into first class shape and that everything is in readiness for the opening. All the necessary supplies have been purchased and Superintendent Wright has bought the horse and buggy as directed by the committee.

Completed Year Ago.
The almshouse has been completed nearly a year and its opening has been the subject of long, and at times, heated discussion in the city council. Many of the councilmen opposed opening the place, but a special committee examined it and recommended that it be put into good condition and thrown open as soon as possible. Although it is in good shape, other improvements at the almshouse are necessary. At present there is only one dining room in which both the negroes and the whites must eat. This condition will have to be changed and a separate dining room provided for white people.

Of the four persons committed to the poor house, one of them has been in jail for some time and the other three have been cared for in the private homes at the city's expense for many months.

This was the first meeting of the almshouse and poor committee in two months and many bills were audited and much routine business disposed of during the session.

Held up C. & O. Bill.
Following the meeting of the almshouse and poor committee, the council committee on highways and sewers met and disposed of much business. A number of bills were audited, but that of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for \$10,000 for putting the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets bridges in first class repair was held up for the present.

There seems to be a misunderstanding between the committee and the railway company as to which shall pay for the keep up of the bridges in the future. The committee thought that under the terms of the contract recently entered into between the city and the railroad, the city was to pay for the keep up of the bridges above the flooring and the railroad company was to keep the lower part of the bridges in repair. However, the railway company construes the contract to mean that the city must pay for painting the bridge both below and above the flooring whenever painting is necessary.

The matter was referred to City Attorney Massie for an opinion on the terms of the contract and the bill will be audited when the matter has been straightened out.

Charter Granted.
The State Corporation Commission has just granted a charter to the Pythian Manufacturing, Produce and Supply Company, Incorporated, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. The corporation is formed by negroes of this city to do a manufacturing and general mercantile business, and its principal office is to be located in this city. The charter was secured for the corporation by its attorneys, Bassette & Walker, colored.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Friday, December 3, 1969.

Arrived.
Steamer Dallington (Br.) Philadelphia—To Barber & Company in ballast.
Steamer Lockwood (Br.) Randall, Port Arthur—To Chesapeake & Ohio Coal and Coke Company for bunker coal.

Cleared.
Steamer Gorredyk (Dutch.) DeJong, Norfolk and Rotterdam—United States Shipping Company.
Steamer Etruria (Ger.) Hamburg—United States Shipping Company.

Sailed.
Steamer Gorredyk (Dutch.) Norfolk and Rotterdam; Etruria (Ger.) Hamburg; Lockwood (Br.) Woodbury via Amsterdam; Jamestown (Br.) Buenos Ayres; Bay City, Fall River.
Schooners Kate B. Ogden, Charleston, S. C.; James W. Paul, Jr., Gilkey, Quincy Point.

Barges Undaunted for Providence; Biwabik for Boston.

Calendar for Today.
Sun rises 7:01 a. m.
Sun sets 4:49 p. m.
High water 2:22 a. m., 3:47 p. m.
Low water 9:35 a. m., 10:02 p. m.

Two Ships With Exports.
Two steamships—the Holland-America liner Gorredyk and the Hamburg-American liner Etruria—steamed for this port yesterday for European ports with part cargoes of exports loaded here.

CANNEL COAL FOR RIO.

British Steamer Dallington Arrives Here to Land Cargo.

The British steamship Dallington arrived in port yesterday to load a cargo of about 3,000 tons of cannel coal for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The vessel will steam next week.

This is the first cargo of cannel coal sent to Rio within many months.

JAMESTOWN STEAMS.

Excursion Steamer Off on Long Voyage to South America.

Flying the British flag for the first time, the side-wheel excursion steamer Jamestown steamed from this port yesterday on a voyage of 5,000 miles to Buenos Ayres via St. Lucia. The vessel has been equipped to stand heavy seas. She is expected to complete the voyage by Christmas.

Luray Replaces Pocahontas.

The Old Dominion steamer Luray has replaced the steamer Pocahontas on the day run between this city and Richmond. The Pocahontas was disabled Thursday by the breaking of her "walking beam."

Turn Flooring Over.

The committee directed Superintendent of Streets S. J. Harwood to turn over all of the flooring on the western approach to the bridge. Chairman Via, of the committee stated that the timber laid on the bridge several months ago was green and that it would be necessary to turn it over because it had been worn badly. Extra men will be employed for this work and it is estimated that it will cost the city about \$150.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

Local Elks Hold Annual Lodge of Soror Tomorrow Afternoon.

All arrangements for the annual lodge of soror of the local Elks lodge at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon are completed and the committee hope to make the exercises among the most beautiful and impressive of their kind ever held by the lodge.

Admission will be by card only.

REPORTS SHOW TRADE
IRREGULAR EVERYWHERE

Warm Weather Affects Sales of Wearing Apparel—Holiday Buying Active.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Broadstreets tomorrow will say:
Trade reports show rather more irregularity, varying with sections regularly. In seasonable retail lines there is a renewal of the complaint of warm weather affecting sales of wearing apparel, while bad roads in central parts of the West and the switchmen's strike in the Northwest, causing shutdowns of industries and interfering with the movements of crops to market and of goods to the country are responsible for quieter trade and interruption to normal every day activities.

In purely holiday trade rather more activity is noted. In industrial lines there are few signs of slackening. The switchmen's strike in the Northwest and the strike of the shirtwaist makers at some Eastern cities are the only important labor troubles noted.

In the shoe trade orders from eastern manufacturers are better. Leather is firm but hides are in better supply.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 2 were 230 against 217 last week, 222 in the like week of 1968, 272 in 1967, 218 in 1966 and 203 in 1965.

Three Favorites Win.
(By Associated Press.)
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 3.—Three favorites again came home in front today, one of them at a good price and heavily played, backed into the position after the opening price. This was Bannock Bob, who made a game stretch run and beat Bates out by two lengths. The sport was ideal, the thermometer being up to 63, with enthusiastic crowds.

Read Nelson's Co.'s "Want ad." of cheap homes in want column. 19

LITERARY SOCIETY
HEARS PROF. BISHOP

William and Mary College
Instructor Delivers Interesting Address.

Dr. C. W. Bishop, who occupies the chair of Latin at William and Mary College, addressed the Newport News High School Literary Society at the regular meeting of the society yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school building. Dr. Bishop discussed the practical advantages of Latin and his address proved one of the most interesting and instructive ever delivered at the school. He was given close attention by the students and the teachers and visitors present.

The society held its regular election of officers yesterday afternoon, the following being chosen for a term of two months:

President—Nelson Overton.
Vice-president—Burleigh Clark.
Secretary—Miss Evelyn Harwood.
Treasurer—Miss Theo Harwood.
Critic—Miss Jo Stuart.
Sergeant-at-arms—William Stuart.
Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Harry Nicholas.

A debate on the question, "Resolved, That a Technical Education is More Conducive to Happiness Than a Classical Education," was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but it was postponed until the next session of the society two weeks hence.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR
ONE OF 'FRISCO LINES

Edwin Hawley and Frank Turnbull
Elected Members of C. & E. I. Board.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Carrying out the plan for the reorganization of the properties acquired by B. F. Yoakum and his associates in their purchase from the Rock Island of the St. Louis and San Francisco, a new board of directors and new officers of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, one of the lines of the "Frisco" system, were elected today. B. L. Winchell was elected president and B. F. Yoakum chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

The new board consists of James Campbell, Edwin Hawley, T. H. Reed, C. W. Billiard, R. A. Jackson, H. H. Porter, Jr., J. Everett Thayer, Frank Turnbull, T. H. West and Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum.

Officers and directors for the Evansville and Terre Haute also were elected. Mr. Winchell being chosen to the presidency and the Rock Island interests on the board retiring. Mr. Yoakum remains chairman of the board.

Schooner Floated.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.—The three masted schooner Mary A. Hall, which grounded just inside of Cape Fear Bar yesterday while bound to this port from Jacksonville, was floated and towed into port today.

Demarest Billiard Champion.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Galvin Demarest, of Chicago, won the final game and the championship tonight defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, in the world's professional series at 18.2 balk line billiards by 500 to 78 in the 14th inning.

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MISSING WOMAN WAS
IN ROANOKE RECENTLY

Mrs. Martin, Sister of Victim of New
Jersey Murder Mystery, Negotiated Loan.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mary Martin, the missing sister in the Orange, N. J., bath tub mystery, was in Roanoke some two weeks ago and endeavored to mortgage the Montgomery Female College with a number of local money-lenders. She afterwards secured from Colonel Sidney Shelton, of Christiansburg, a loan of \$1,500 on the property, and he assumed the payment of former mortgages amounting to \$4,000.

Last July Mrs. Martin and her sister, Miss Wardlaw, now under arrest, charged with the murder of her niece, Mrs. Snead, and who was a daughter of Mrs. Martin, spent several days in Roanoke. Mrs. Martin putting up at Hotel Roanoke and Miss Wardlaw at a boarding house.

A few months prior to their coming an infant child had been left at the home of the boarding house keeper. Mrs. Martin formed a great attachment to the little waif, which had been adopted in the home, and wanted to secure possession of it, offering to re-adopt it. She was overheard to say that the child was her own, but that the little one did not know it. Her talk was regarded as most eccentric, but when she left the home Mrs. R. A. Hancock, the proprietor, found that the two strange women had left a large quantity of fine and costly clothing without her knowledge or consent for the baby. It is believed the child was the infant of Mrs. Snead.

Brunswick Left Out.

(By Associated Press.)

BRUNSWICK, GA., Dec. 3.—With the announcement of the Clyde Steamship Line today that it would establish a freight service between Boston and Galveston, it was stated that the Clyde will discontinue its line to this port. Ships may touch here on the Boston line. The last ship will visit this port December 25.

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